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 STRING AND A TEXT-EDITING TERMINAL USING THE
 METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as shown:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 8, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- However if the list of matching candidates found by the predictive editor does not include the word the user intends to enter (step 113), the editor application allows the user to enter the non-ambiguous word editor in step 114 and described with reference to the third display of fig. 5. Then the user can start to enter the characters one by one by pressing one of the alphanumeric keys 7 in step 115 for selecting a character group. If necessary the user may select other character from the selected character group in step 116 by pressing the "*" key 66. The characters are entered one by one during steps 115-117 until the user is satisfied with the entered text string in step 117.